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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

Shall We or Shall We Not? action at their next meeting on the petition for the passing of an ordishall adopt the new form of town-We believe there is no doubt that the will cost about \$35,000. ordinance will be passed and it will then be for the people to decide the matter for themselves.

the importance of this question to the that the total cost of the Postal Service inhabitants of the Township of Bloomfield. Here is a golden opportunity Pacific railroad companies for mailto provide ourselves with a charter so transportation, was \$58,126,004. rich in beneficial provisions that no one would even have dared to think of amounted to \$52,695,176, leaving a obtaining it for Bloomfield under the old system of special legislation. great extension of the free delivery have jocosely accused him of wanting law and the increase of the railway the earth. East Orange, which has long been supposed to have obtained lative favors has nothing that ap- total number of pieces of registered proaches it in completeness.

If the voters of the town could only be persuaded to study the provis, mitted was 1,424,400. The total ions of the new law and take the number of articles of the various kinds trouble to vote, there would be no doubt as to the result, for the benefits and advantages are many, apparent, the cheapness of pestage, the number and real, the drawbacks few, uncer- of Post Offices, extent of mail routes, tain and speculative. The great dan- miles of service performed, postal ger is that our citizens will not take the trouble to inform themselves in ter their opinions at the polls.

Let every property owner and lover of good government and public peace realize that a grave responsibility is character ever published by the departresting upon them to act in this mat- ment, are as follows:

How They Stand.

From the Asbury Park Journal The attitude of the political press of New Jersey on temperance legislation may be summarized :

Republican newspapers are unanimously the following recommendations: That \$5.00. in favor of taking no backward step on in some of the larger cities the pneuthe liquor question. The great majority matic tube or some equivalent underurge even more stringent laws as soonas the party shall regain the Legislature. Democratic papers near the rum centers tract for letter-sheet envelopes be demand the repeal of the high license rescinded; that all postage stamps, and local option law and urge that the stamped envelopes, and other stamped paper issued by the department be cratic party was made in the northern manufactured by the Bureau of En- Choice Selections of Bric-a-Brac in Potand eastern counties distinctly upon that graving and Printing ; that, as a subtery and Japanese Goods, at popular issue. Per contra, the Democratic papers stitute for the franking privilege, prices. of South and West Jersey are clear and members of Congress have an annual positive in their cry "Hands off the local allowance of money for the purchase Plain and Fancy China Silks, Piano and option law, gentlemen, or we shall lose of postage stamps with which to pay the State." Six or eight of the mossback postage on speeches and other official substitutes for newspapers haven't made matter sent by mail, and that if the up their minds yet, for two reasons- rate of postage on letters be reduced lack of time and absence of mind. Some to 1 cent, as has already been proposed sheets are actually urging the holding of in Congress, there be only two classes local option elections under the very law of mail matter recognized, namely, they so violently assailed last winter. The third party press is in a dilemma. prehended in the third and fourth Cornet Cedar, Newark, N, J.

measure, but it dares not to say so openly. and newspapers and periodicals at the They claim that the law is as full of rate now fixed-1 cent a pound. defects as a sieve is of holes, yet two or three of them are strenuously advocating county elections under it before the Democratic Legislature repeals it-actually giv ing this as a reason for speedy action. The main plank in the Prohibition platform is esoteric and is simply "Smash the Republican party." The individual contortions of each editor in attempts to conceal the real design would be ludicrous were they not so frequently biasphe-

The Ex-Soldier will now Have a Doyer Iron Era.

In speaking of some prospective Republican candidates for the Madison post office the Banner says: "Most conspicuous among these hungry and thirsty partisans for revenue only are to be seen the ex-soldier, who thinks the only qualification necessary for public office is the fact of his having carried a musket during the rebellion, and also the business man the rebellion, and also the business man the rebellion, and also the business man the repetition of the fact of the fact of his having carried a musket during the repetition, and also the business man the repetition of the fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during to fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having carried a musket during the fact of his having the his having the fact of his having the his having the fact of his having the who seeks to boom his trade by having following tremendous bargains in Men's the office established in his store." The Goods, but, bear in mind, all Ladies' and Misses' Goods, Toys, Holiday Goods and Jewfact that a man "carried a musket during the rebellion" may be a thing to be sneered at by Democratic organs of the Banner

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Will President Cleveland come to Orange ?

Newark Daily Advertiser. There will be a flutter of excitement inthe high society of Orange Mountain at the announcement that Mr. Clevelandmay return to his native State when he leaves the White House, and take up his residence in some one of the Oranges. good quality, but will be closed out immediately regardless of cost or quality. The de-The rumor is a little, incredible, but not absolutely so. New Jersey would welcome her son, distinguished by four years in the Presidential office, with dignity, if not with effusiveness. The beautiful and thoroughly admirable Mrs. Cleveland o'clock, and will only last eleven days. would be a welcome addition to New Jersey society; and she would undoubtin the building until Monday, December 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Sale remains open every night edly enjoy the beautiful scenery and health-giving air of the Orange Mountain till 9 o'clock. with relish. The ex-President and his good wife might go further and fare much

Brooklyn's Statue of Beecher. A cast is being moulded by J. Q. A

Ward at New York for the bronze statue of Henry Ward Beecher, which is to surmount the monument to the preacher in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The granite Drace House: pedestal will be nine feet high and have figures in bronze on each side. On the left will be a young negro weman reaching up to the plinth to lay a palm leaf at the feet of the friend of her race. On the right will be the figures of two white children, one of whom endeavors to place

flowers on the plinth. The statue of Mr. Beecher will be eight feet six inches high and represent the preacher standing bareheaded, holding his familiar solt felt hat by his side in his right hand. He wears his usual cape overcoat unbuttoned, disclosing the coat and vest underneath. A The Township Committee will take plain cravat, knotted, is worn under the broad turn-down collar. . Mr. Beecher's left hand falls by his side, and he looks slightly up, ahead and a little to the nance providing for the holding of right. Mr. Ward's idea is to show the the election, to decide whether we great preacher in his aspect as a publicist and citizen. He looks as if he were taking ship government or hold to the old. a walk in the park and had removed his

A Big Postal Business

The annual report of the Third It is hardly possible to overestimate Assistant Postmaster General shows For MEN. for the last fiscal year, inclusive of amount earned by the subsidized

The postal and money order receipts

deficiency of \$5,430,828. This defici-

ency is owing mainly, it is said to the

Members of the Legislature would service under a modification of the old mail transportation. The special delivery system has grown considerably since the report of the previous year. all the choicest fruits of special legis- So has the registry business. The matter transmitted during the year was 13,677,169; of special delivery matter the number of pieces transof stamped paper emitted was 2,700, 635,170, representing \$50,636,331. Statistics are given, showing that in revenue and postal expenditure, and number of letters and other pieces of mail matter transmitted in the mails the first instance and neglect to regis- the United States is now conspicuously ahead of every other nation in the world. The statistics of letters, etc transmitted during the year, which are the first accurate statistics of the

> Letters mailed Postal cards mailed ... Newspapers and periodicals mailed 1,063,100,000 Novelties and Staples, all more or less Pieces of 3d and 4th class matter , 372,900,000

capita upon the basis of population shown by the last census is 71. The Third Assistant makes, among others, ground system of transporting the mails be adopted; that the present con- as to quantity, quality and material. letters and all other matter now com-It would like to see the local option law classes, postage on which shall be uni repealed because it was a Republican form at 1 cent for every two ounces,

> Save this and wait until Monday morning, December 3rd at 9 o'clock Mr. Benwholesa'e firms that failed, hereby gives notice that they have hired for eleven days

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